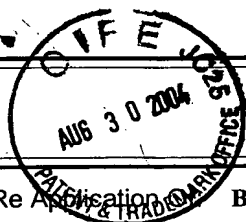


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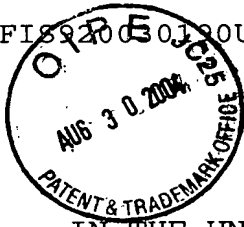
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, the invention as defined by the claims of Group II, claims 1 - 12, as identified by the Examiner, for further prosecution on their merits.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 20 remain active in this application. No new matter has been introduced into the application.

Restriction has been required between the inventions, as identified by the Examiner, of Group I, claims 13 - 20, directed to a semiconductor device, and Group II, claims 1 - 12, directed to a method of making a semiconductor device. Provisional election of the invention of Group II, claims 1 - 12, has been made without traverse, above.